GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CNG FILLING STATIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the plan chalked out by the Government for setting up of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Filling Stations in the country during 2007-08, State-wise; and

(b) the State-wise locations of the CNG Filling Stations during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): While the Government has not prepared any plan for setting up Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) filling stations in the country during the period 2007-08, it has prepared a regulatory framework for encouraging investment in this area. 'The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006' has been enacted on 3-4-2006. The 'Policy for Development of Natural Gas Pipelines and City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks' has been notified on 20-12-2006, which has come into effect from 22-12-2006, the date of its publication in the official Gazette.